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DESPERATE DEFENCE OF SINGAPORE

SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ'S DEATH CASTS

Gloom Over Wardha

Mahatma Attends Funeral Of Congress Leader

WARDHAGUNJ, Feb. 11.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's death occurred here to-day due to heart failure. Mahatma Gandhi was immediately telephoned, but Seth Jamnalal expired before his arrival.

The news of his death has cast a gloom over Wardha. By his death Wardha has lost a great benefactor.

The funeral procession was very largely attended and taken through the principal streets. The remains were cremated in Gopuri. Vinoba Bhave recited 'vedic hymns' while the funeral pyre was burning.

Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Birla, Mr. Mahadev Desai and Mr. Mashruwalla were among those who attended the funeral.

Seth Bajaj was 53 and joined the Congress in 1920 when he was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Nagpur session of the Congress. He was imprisoned about eight times in connection with the Congress movement. His donations to various activities of the Congress, including the Charkha Sangha, Gandhi Sangha and the All-India Village Industries Association, amounted to Rs. 12 lakhs.—A. P

(See last page).

Late Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj

TO-DAY'S CONDOLENCE MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Chowpatty, to mourn the loss sustained by the country in the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, a member of the Congress Working Committee. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, President, B. P. C. C. will preside, and Shri Govindlal Shivlal, Shri S. A. Brelvi, Mrs. Goshepben Captain, Shri Joachim Alva and Shri Abid Ali Jafferbhoy will address.

British Forces Blow Up Great Naval Base

MARTABAN FALLS: BIG CLASH ON SALWEEN

Thrilling Air-Battles Over Philippines And Sumatra

LONDON, February 11.

ALL useful installations and stores in the Singapore Naval Base have been blown up to prevent their falling into the hands of the Japanese, according to a Batavia message.

It is authoritatively stated that Imperial troops are counter-attacking in certain sectors in Singapore with "some measure of success".

Singapore radio relayed by Batavia was heard in London at 11-30 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Wednesday.

Chinese troops in Burma are understood to have clashed with the Japanese, Major Dennys, head of the British Military Mission, announced to-day, says a Chungking message.

It is officially stated in Washington that after the diminution in the fighting in Bataan, early resumption of the Japanese attack is expected.

SINGAPORE BATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 11.

There are signs of a large scale operation in Singapore, but no 'communique' has been received from the Headquarters in the Island. No broadcast from Singapore radio was picked up.

An earlier report stated that the Island was enveloped in thick smoke.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Imperial troops are counter-attacking with "some measure of success" in certain sectors of the front in Singapore, it is authoritatively stated in London to-day. They are pushing back towards the Sungei Kranji-Sunge Jurang line from which they withdrew two days ago.

Another counter-attack is presumably against the Japanese force which landed between Sungei Mandai and Sungei Kranji.

Authoritative quarters add that while the situation is undoubtedly very serious, it has not in any way deteriorated since yesterday.

It appears that the Imperial troops are thus thrusting both north and west against the main Japanese landing points. Nothing is known in London as to the full strength of the Japanese forces so far landed on the Island, while there is still no confirmation of the Japanese claims to have repaired the causeway and put across large numbers of troops by this route. Probably an attempt to carry out repairs was made, but unsuccessfully.

Great Naval Base Destroyed

BATAVIA:—Fighting continued on Singapore Island throughout to-day. No reports have been received of any vital change in the situation during the past 24 hours.

A broadcast from Singapore this afternoon stated: "Heavy fighting was in progress this morning. Japanese attempts to advance south towards the city are meeting with strong resistance".

The broadcast continued:—"There is no information as to the exact line held by the Imperial troops, but Japanese radio reports admit that the invaders are finding progress difficult. The Japanese appear to have thrown the better part of three divisions into the attack.

BOMBING RESUMED.

There was a resumption of bombing this morning, Japanese aircraft attacking our forward area and railway station and harbour. They were met by heavy gun fire".

The situation is undoubtedly serious and a decision concerning the fate of the Island Fortress will probably be reached in a few days. British and the Netherlands navies and mercantile marines are doing magnificent job rushing in and out of the Island ignoring the dangers of almost continuous land and air bombardment and the wiles of enemy submarines in order to evacuate women and children as fast they can.

GREAT BASE DESTROYED

These same gallant ships and crews are also ready to take off as many of the garrison forces and their equipment as possible should the Island's fall become inevitable. It is learned that all useful installations and stores at the great Singapore Naval Base have already been blown up to prevent them falling into enemy hands.

Thus the great base on which so much money was spent and so many hopes were pinned has been destroyed after being used less than one week as the base of a heavy fleet from the time battleships "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" arrived at the beginning of December last year until they were sunk a few days later.

WATER-SUPPLY

The Tenga aerodrome and Kranji where the Japanese claim that they have already established themselves are only a few miles west and north respectively of the reservoirs on which Singapore Island depends principally now for its water supply. It is understood that alternative arrangements have been made for the supply of water to the Island's defenders, but these are admittedly only make-shifts. So the loss of the reservoirs would be serious.

The civil population is from all accounts bearing the ordeal with great fortitude, but there is inevitably some dislocation behind the lines that hampers the garrison's freedom of action.

MARTABAN FALLS TO JAPANESE

RANGOON, Feb. 11.

To-day's army "communique" states:

This evening the enemy landed strong forces in boats north-west of Martaban. Heavy casualties were inflicted on them at various places to the east and west of Martaban, but Martaban itself is believed to be in enemy hands.

Heavy fighting proceeded throughout the day in the Paan area where the enemy attempted to cross the Salween on a wide front and in considerable force. Offensive action has been taken in this area and the situation, in spite of the difficulties, is believed to be in hand, with our positions still intact. Enemy aircraft were active, bombing and machine-gunning our troops.

Our forces operating on the Indo-Chinese frontier have made contacts with Thai forces yesterday who later withdrew after suffering casualties leaving ammunition behind.

TWO ALERTS IN RANGOON

An R. A. F. "communique" says no air-raids over Burma were reported during the past night. Yesterday in support of our ground forces our bombers supported by Allied fighters attacked enemy positions in the Martaban sector. Our bombers also carried out an attack on enemy concentrations at Chengrai situated in the extreme north of Thailand. All our aircraft returned.

Yesterday afternoon enemy aircraft attacked Thatmn. There are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage. Reconnaissances over enemy territory were carried out during the day.

At 9-10 a.m. to-day an air-raid warning was sounded in the Rangoon area and the all clear at 9-45 a.m. No enemy aircraft appeared."

Rangoon had another short alert at about 1-30 p.m. No incidents are reported.—A. P.

JAPANESE AIR FORCE INTERCEPTED

BATAVIA, Feb. 11.

The following "communique" was issued on Wednesday by the headquarters in Batavia:—

"As has already been reported previously the Japanese are carrying out landings in the south-west part of Celebes in the vicinity of Macassar. Further reports state that landings were effected in Macassar, Balangnipa, Djeneponto, and Barambong. Attacks were carried out on several points. Amongst others a company which advanced towards Maros was attacked as the result of which losses were inflicted on the Japanese.

Four of our men have been slightly wounded as the result of machine-gunning by an enemy plane. The necessary destruction which had been ordered previously has been thoroughly executed.

Fighting continues Enemy reconnaissance took place over North Sumatra and over part of West Java. Japanese bombers which were on their way to Sumatra have been intercepted by our fighters. The formation was broken up and did not reach Sumatra.

A machine-gun attack at Fakfak (south-west New Guinea) caused slight material damage.

It can now be stated that in the course of attacks on aerodromes near Batavia on Monday last three of our aircrft were shot down. Four members of the crew of these aircraft were killed'.—Reuter.

London Has No News Of It

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Presently there is no information available concerning the Japanese claim that they entered Singapore at 8 a.m. (Local Time).

It is recalled that Batavia heard the Singapore broadcast at 3-30 p.m. describing the situation as very serious, but not vitally changed.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Over Samarai

CANBERRA, Feb. 11.

An air 'communique' states:—Japanese aircraft to-day bombed Samarai on the South-East Coast of Papua, but results are not yet known.

The Japanese also carried out daylight reconnaissance in Papuan South Coast.

During a Royal Australian Air Force raid on Monday night on Japanese shipping which was landing a force at Gasmata (New Guinea Islands) several tons of bombs were dropped on the target area.

Considerable Japanese shipping was observed in this area.—Reuter.

JAP LANDINGS IN NEW BRITAIN

PORT MORESBY, Feb. 11.

The Japanese landing at Gasmata on the southern coast of New Britain emphasises their strategy of consolidating their hold on the islands, thus securing new bases before attempting further ventures southward. Ships, convoyed by destroyers, were sighted the other day off the south coast of New Britain. Royal Australian Air Force bombers went to attack them but the ships dispersed. Fears that the Japanese force at Gasmata may be able to cut off the Australians are now operating is well nigh impassable.

There is no news of the Australian garrison which evacuated Rabaul but doubtless it is still an organized fighting force.—Reuter.

On Philippine Front

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

"Savage fighting in Bataan (Philippines) as well as enemy air activity has appreciably lessened" says a War Department 'communique'. "However, movements of hostile reinforcements indicate an early resumption of attack in force against our positions. There were intermittent artillery exchanges between the guns of our fortifications and enemy batteries on Cavite shores. Our counter battery fire appears to have been effective.

General MacArthur has sent to the War Department additional details of the aerial combat on Monday in which several enemy planes were shot down. Several of our P-FORTY fighters were escorting a slow bi-plane trainer on a photographic mission over Cavite when they encountered six enemy fighters. The ensuing combat was one of the most spectacular in the Philippine campaign.

Captain Jesus Villamor of the Philippine Air Force, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster for repeated acts of extraordinary heroism, was the pilot of the photographic plane and had landed when the enemy planes appeared.

Our escorting fighters, instead of landing vigorously engaged the enemy aircraft. A series of thrilling dogfights ensued. Four enemy fighters were immediately shot down and a fifth was crippled and veered off northward, landing on an airfield near Pilar where it was destroyed by our artillery.

The sixth plane fell out of control and was ultimately found where it crashed on the mountains of Bataan. This accounted for all enemy planes engaged in the combat. One of our planes is missing.

There is nothing to report from other areas".

Red Army Advance On Sebastapol

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

Battle For Kharkov Reaching Climax: Gains In North

MOSCOW, February 11.

IN THE Crimea, according to the correspondent of the "Red Star", Russian units fighting their way to Sebastapol have captured an important strategic height.

GERMAN ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

The Germans, considerably reinforced on the Southern Front, launched a series of counter-attacks which were beaten off with heavy German losses, says a supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique'. It adds that the Germans left 850 officers and men killed and wounded on the battlefield. The twenty German prisoners taken included the Commanding Officer of the First Battalion of the Eighty-fifth Infantry Regiment.

The supplement reports that the Russians are making headway on the Leningrad Front where 46 German blockhouses and other strong points have been reduced in a single day's fighting. The Germans lost 1,500 men as well as three tanks, six field guns and other equipment.

Two more inhabited places were captured by the Russians on the Central Front together with six field guns and much other booty.

An unnamed German General was killed when Soviet guerillas blew up a railway bridge under a German train.

PRESSURE ON KHARKOV

Marshal Timoshenko's forces have increased their pressure on Kharkav, the important industrial centre in the Ukraine. The Germans say that battle has been raging to the east of Kharkov for the last four days and admit a Russian breakthrough at several points.

APPROACHING CLIMAX

The Russians have met with further local successes on many sectors on the Eastern Front, but they refrain from giving any precise details.

Timoshenko's forces continue to press on, and on the admission of the Germans, the battle is approaching the long awaited climax.

The Germans are attempting to launch counter-attacks, but these attacks are costing the enemy heavy losses.

SOVIET'S CONFIDENCE

After two months of successful offensive action along the whole Front, the mood of the Red Army is one of supreme confidence. This feeling is summed up by the words of two Soviet officers recently returned from the Front who told a friend: "Well we know we can beat them". The morale ascendency which the Russians seem to have gained over their adversary is bound to be of immense importance should Hitler be able to mount a real spring offensive.

The Soviet publicist, M. Yaroslavsky, wrote this week that perhaps the most important results of the war so far has been the destruction of "the myth of the invincibility of the German army". Hitler has had thrown in more and more reserves in order to fight what Goebbels would like to believe is "a planned rearguard action". Whether these reserves are second army units taken from garrison duties in Europe or first line divisions previously held back for the spring offensive they appear unable to shake the Russian morale.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York: Feb. 11.

Previous closing 18.33
To-day's opening 18.28
Difference ..... —5
To-day's closing 18.25
Difference ..... —8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Feb. 11.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.58/57) 18.28/26
May (18.73/75) 18.41/35
July (18.85/84) 18.50/49

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: February 11.

SEEDS

Castorseeds February/March (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta February/March (£20 11/16 sellers) £20 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata February/March (£18 7/8 sellers) £18 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast February/March (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: February 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: February 11.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 13/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 31-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 14-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary 49-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77
Dundee 28-0
Unilever Ordinary 29
Ford Motors 25-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 27/32
Carreas 'A' £5 17/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/32
P and O Defd 27-1 1/2
Distillers 75
Bredford Dye 9-4 1/2
British Celanese 7-1 1/2
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 43 1/4
Indian Iron 40-7 1/8

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Feb. 11.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: February 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: February 11.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: February 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Feb. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 33 1/8) dol 32
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 51 3/8) dol 50 1/2
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: February 11.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 12-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 15-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-7 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £2 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 66-3
Sub-Nigel £6 7/8
Spring Mines Split shares £1 1/16
Union Corporation 140-6

Mahatma & Marshal May Not Meet

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

It is now thought that the expected meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and General Chiang-Kai-Shek may not take place. It also appears likely that the General will not visit Bombay and one or two other places as originally proposed but that he may, on conclusion of his Delhi visit, return direct to China.

TWO-HOUR TALK WITH CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

Maulana Azad, Congress President, accompanied by Pandit Nehru had two-hour meeting with General Chiang-Kai-Shek this evening.

Thereafter both hurried to old Delhi, where Pandit Nehru is to address a public meeting.—

The public reception arranged in honour of Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek to-morrow has been cancelled.—United Press.

WILL CHIANG VISIT SEVAGRAM?

NEW DELHI: Feb. 11.

A telephone message from Wardha says that Gandhiji will not go to Allahabad now to meet Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek. This change it appears, has been necessitated owing to unfortunate death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, member of the Congress Working Committee and Treasurer of the Congress.

It is, however, felt that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek may visit Sevagram.—United Press

CIVIC WELCOME TO THE CHIANGS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

The Delhi Municipal Committee at its meeting this evening decided to present an address of welcome to Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek.—A. P.

Bombay's Felicitations

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has sent the following telegram to His Excellency Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, New Delhi:—

"The city of Bombay extends hearty felicitations to you and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek on your historic visit to our motherland which is bound to China by bonds of cultural affinity and neighbourly love. On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee I extend to you my cordial invitation to this city. Confidently hope that you will be able to spare time to pay us a visit".—A. P.

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R. N. NAYAMPALLY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Prohibition and Head Office
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 10th Feb., 1942.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on THURSDAY, the 12th day of February, 1942, at 10-45 a.m. (S. T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 11th February, 1942.

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Public Notices

THE PODAR MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Podar Mills Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) or so soon after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which will be held on the same day at 2 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"That the Managing Agency Agreement be amended in manner following:—
Resolved that Clause 7 of the Managing Agency Agreement be and the same is hereby amended to include the words "Subject to the control of Directors" at the beginning of Clause 7 itself."

Dated the 11th day of February, 1942

By order of
The Board of Directors,
PODAR SONS LIMITED,
Managing Agents.

(7350)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 20th February, to THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 11-2-1942.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S. T.) on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1942, for the supply at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, of 3,000 FEET HOSE DELIVERY, COTTON COVERED, SINGLE JACKET, INDIA RUBBER LINED, 2 1|2" DIAMETER IN FIFTY FEET LENGTHS.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in advance.

W. J. WILSON,
Controller of Stores.

Mazagon, Bombay 10.
9th February, 1942.

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NOTICE.

WANTED CLERKS and TYPISTS on Rs. 50/- p. m. CLERKS to be Graduates or Matriculates with *previous office experience*. Matriculates without any previous experience need not apply. TYPISTS. Matriculates with typewriting speed not less than 40 words. Shorthand knowledge will be additional qualification. Age limit between 18 and 25. Applications in own hand writing duly marked at the top "Typist" or "Clerk" should reach upto 25th instant. No postal stamps for reply accompany. Interviews not permissible.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Indian Stores Department.
Bombay.

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Public Notices

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

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SPLIT or Temporary Share Certificate for 25 Shares Nos. 21887 21911 of the Union Bank of India Ltd., standing in the name of M|s. Trikamdas Haridas & Bros. is LOST or MISLAID. Anybody having any claim against it should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof. After which the Bank will issue a Duplicate.

(Sd.) HARIDAS CHAKUBHAI.

(15722)

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS OF POLICIES numbered 259943 & 327384 on the life of Naranbhai Mathurbhai Patel of Dumral, Duplicate Policies will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 12-2-1942.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

(15761)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I.C. No. 29 of 1941.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

and

In the matter of the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISERS AND PRINTERS, LTD.

THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISERS & PRINTERS LTD., a Company, incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, having its registered Office at 505, Arthur Road, Tardeo, Bombay .. Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 12th day of January, 1942, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the Company abovenamed from Rs. 5,00,000|- (Rupees Five Lacs) only divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10|- each to Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees two lacs) only divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 4|- each in the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the Indian Companies Act 1913, (as amended by Act XXII of 1936) was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 10th day of February, 1942.

The said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of the Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd. henceforth is Rs. 2,00,000|- divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 4|- each out of which 20,000 shares are unissued instead of the Original Capital of Rs. 5,00,000|- divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10|- each. At the time of registration of this minute the sum of Rs. 4|- has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said 30,000 shares."

Dated this 11th day of February, 1942.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Capt. H. I. AHMAD of the Fighting Vehicles School, Ahmednagar, will deliver, under the auspices of the University of Bombay, a lecture on "CONDITIONS OF SERVICE LIFE" in the Convocation Hall of the University, on Thursday, the 12th February, 1942, at 5-30 p.m.

Lt.-Col. R. P. Masani, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside.

The Lecture is open to all University students.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 10th February, 1942.

(7343)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

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Bombay dated this 11th day of February, 1942.

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Public Notices

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Auction Sales

THE SALE of Works of Art and Curios will take place TO-DAY at 3 p. m. at the room of the Auctioneers, 123, Medows Street, as previously advertised.

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On and from THURSDAY, the 12th February, 1942, the timings of the Poona-Lonavala Shuttles have been revised as shown below. Nos. 462 Up and 463 Down Shuttles will be cancelled between Talegaon and Lonavla.

457 Dn.	459 Dn.	461 Dn.	463 Dn.	Stations.	456 Up.	458 Up.	460 Up.	462 Up.
H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.		H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
9-05	12-45	16-05		D. Lonavla	A. 8-37	12-05	15-45	
9-13	12-53	16-13		D. Malavli	D. 8-24	11-52	15-32	
9-22	13-02	16-22		D. Kamshet	D. 8-15	11-43	15-23	
9-33	13-13	16-33		D. Vadgaon	D. 8-06	11-34	15-14	
9-39	13-19	16-39	18-44	D. Talegaon	D. 8-00	11-28	15-08	18-27
9-49	13-29	16-49	18-53	D. Dehu Rd.	D. 7-26	11-17	14-57	18-16
9-59	13-39	16-59	19-03	D. Chinchvad	D. 7-17	11-08	14-48	18-07
10-11	13-51	17-11	19-15	D. Kirkee	D. 7-07	10-58	14-38	17-57
10-17	13-57	17-17	19-21	D. Sivajinagar	D. 7-00	10-51	14-31	17-50
10-26	14-06	17-26	19-30	A. Poona	D. 6-55	10-46	14-26	17-45

456 Up Shuttle Train will leave from Poona from the down platform line. On and from the same date No. 22 Up Poona Fast Passenger will leave Poona at 17-25 hrs. and run to the timings given below halting at Vadgaon and Malavli in addition:

Stations	H. M.	Stations	H. M.	Stations	H. M.
Poona	Dep. 17-25	Malavli	Dep. 18-34	Kalyan	Arr. 20-29 Dep. 20-36
Sivajinagar	" 17-30	Lonavla	Arr. 18-47 Dep. 18-51	Thana	" 20-51
Kirkee	" 17-37	Khandala	" 18-58	Dadar	" 21-12
Dehu Road	" 17-54	Karjat	Arr. 19-38 Dep. 19-41	Byculla	" 21-27
Talegaon	" 18-06	Neral	Arr. 19-52 Dep. 19-54	Bombay Victoria Terminus	Arr. 21-50
Vadgaon	" 18-14				
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Delhi, I—Programme.

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4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Your choice. 5-15 Zohra Jan. 5-35 Abdullah. 6-15 Afzal Husain. 6-30 Beyond the Pacific. 4. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Ramanand Sharma 8 Sultana Begam. 8-15 Books I have been reading. 8-30 Mohammad Kafi. 8-45 Zohra Jan. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Abdullah. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Sultana Begam. 10-15 Ramanand Sharma. 10-30 Zohra Jan

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Two poems. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Dattoba Tawde. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-45 Air Quartet. 9-55 Abhang 12-30 p.m For all tastes. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Orchestral melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Lalita Nayampally. 5-15 Thumri-Peelu 5-25 Dattoba Tawde 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 6-00 Pad in Kafi. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Avinash Vyas. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Hirabai Barodekar. 7 Diwan Bahadur K. H. Dhruva 7-15 Ratique Ghaznavi 7-30 Gajanan Rao Joshi. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Tulsidasji-Bhajan. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 'Dot & Dash' by D. F. Karaka. 8-45 March of time. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Mantzari Mavricakis. 10-15 Show-Time.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gajanan Rao Joshi 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Ratique Ghaznavi. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Ghazal. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
80.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7 30 p.m. Commercial news 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Dattoba Tawde. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra 9-10 Ratique Ghaznavi. 9-30 Violin Duet. 9-50 Hirabai Barodekar. 10-15 to 10 45 As in Bombay 1.

PUBLIC ADDRESS TO LADY LAXMIBAI: Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, Bhagini Samaj, Bombay Presidency women's Council, Social Service League Bombay Womeh's Association and several other institutions of Bombay will present an address at the Sir C. J. Hall, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Thursday) to Lady Laxmibai Jugmohandas in appreciation of her valuable public services extending over a period of a quarter of a century. Lady Thackersey will preside.

SHETH L. R. TAIRSEE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: A meeting of the committee and the donors to the memorial fund will be held to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Fort, Bombay, to consider the form the memorial should take.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 12, 1998
Muslim: Moharrum 12, 1351
Parsi: Sheunever 11, 1311.
Sunrise 7-10 a.m. Sunset 6-36 p.m.
Hightide: 9-05, 22-28. Lowtide 3-40, 15-30
Corporation Meeting: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Jhoola" 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
METRO—"When Ladies Meet" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Second Chorus" 4, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"It started with Eve" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"The Night of January 16th" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WESTEND—"Doctor" 4, 7 * 9-45
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 5-45 & 9
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"India To-day" 4-15 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-16, 10
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Devdas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Adam Had 4 Sons" 4, 6-30 & 10
NOVELTY—All-Star Non-Stop Variety, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 4, 6-45 &9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

CHILD ART EXHIBITION: This exhibition at the Town Hall will remain open to-day and to-morrow (Thursday and Friday) from 9 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Is Theosophy a Religion?" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Rd., Matunga.

GUMASTAS' MEETING: A public meeting of the Fort Gumasta Mandal will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 a.m. under the presidentship of Sjt. K. S. Dharia at Bora Bazar, Holi Chakla. Sjts. Bhagvandas Kapadia, R.P. Joshi and R. N. Elchidar will speak.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCN.: Dr. A.S. Kalapesi will deliver a lecture on the "Teaching of Geography in the past and at Present" at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday) in the Secondary Training College Hall, Dhobi Talao. Mr. C.P. Budhrani will preside.

POPE'S DAY: To-day (Thursday), 4 p.m. will be observed as "Papal Day" at the St. Rita School, Byculla, Love Lane. Mr. R. S. Lopez will deliver the address on "Pope-King". Mr. A.V. D'Cruz, Editor, "Ave Maria," will preside.

PARTY TO SIR CHUNILAL B. MEHTA: A tea-party to meet Sir Chunilal B. Mehta has been arranged by the Indian Stock Exchange, Ltd., to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Lakshmi Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Rd., Fort, Bombay.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCN.: A visit was paid by Mr. N. C. Mehta, retired Secretary to the U.P. Government and at present a special sugar officer to Central Government, to the Sugar Merchants' Association, Bombay, on Tuesday.

A.R.P. LECTURE AT WORLI: Mr. Hormazdiar J.M. Desai will deliver a lecture on "Damage Reports" at D.D. Chawl No. 51, Worli, at 7 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

A.R.P., B.S. DISTRICT: Lecture on "Fire-Fighting" and practical demonstration by Mr. B.J. Dastur at the Municipal Schools Compound, Waterfield Rd., Bandra, to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Capt. H.I. Ahmad of the Fighting Vehicles School, Ahmednagar, will deliver a lecture on "Conditions of Service Life" in the Convocation Hall of the University, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. Lt.-Col. R.P. Masani, Vice Chancellor of the University, will preside.

NEW CINE MONTHLY: A declaration has been filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for a new cine monthly styled "Filmo-Eyes," which will be edited by Mr. S.N. Natu.

VILE PARLE CITIZENS' DEFENCE CORPS: Meeting to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at Bajaj Rd., South Juhu Road, to Corner of Andheri Road.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE: Principal V.K. Gokak will speak to Karnatak students in the Elphinstone College, Bombay, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

DEVKARAN NANJI BANK BRANCH AT NASIK
(From A Correspondent).
NASIK: Feb. 11.
On the occasion of the opening ceremony of a branch of the Devkaran Nanji Bank Branch at Nasik to-day, a reception was given to Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji when several well-known businessmen of Bombay were present.

PUNJABI BUSINESSMEN PROTEST: A largely attended meeting of Punjabi businessmen, traders and residents in Bombay and Suburbs, held at the Punjabi Hall, Moti Bazar, on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Lala Munilal Mehra, passed resolutions sympathising with the traders in Punjab and protesting against the lathi charge in Punjab on peaceful trader Satyagrahis and regretted the uncompromising attitude of the Punjab Government in regard to the Sales Tax.

PANDIT EXTENDS PREM PANDHI

Western India Lawn Tennis Championships

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Both the semi-finals in the Gents' Singles were decided to-day at the Western India Lawn Tennis Championship and Ghaus Mahomed and Prem Pandhi, as expected, have entered finals. This will give Ghaus a chance to avenge his recent defeat at the hands of Prem Pandhi.

Although Bekkevold took the initial set from Ghaus, the latter at no time seemed flurried if anything he was over-confident and the comparatively easy win in the next two sets fully justified his self-confidence.

Meanwhile on the other court K.N Pandit, that remarkable young local player, was engaged in a gruelling 90 minute struggle with Prem Pandhi. In the first set he made a grand recovery from 3/5, and taking four games off the reel won it at 7/5.

Although he lost the next two sets, he gave Prem a tough run for each point and many games ran to duece point. His was easily the star performance of the day. He played a game of sheer doggedness and persistency and had Prem absolutely beat a number of times.

This apart, there was nothing else to write home about, except that Miss Leela Row finished off Miss Woodbridge inside half-an-hour, and that Miss Haji with Mrs. Massy on the other side of the net played rather unlike her usual game and the match dragged on to a third set. There were flashes of top-game from both sides but they were few and far between.

To-day's results are:—

Matches To-day

SEMI-FINALS (Ladies Singles): Miss K. Haji beat Mrs. Massy 6/2, 4/6, 6/3. Miss Leela Row beat Miss Woodbridge 6/2, 6/0.

GENTS' SINGLES: Ghaus Mahomed beat F. Bekkevold 4/6, 6/2, 6/3. Prem Pandhi beat R.N. Pandit 5/7, 6/3, 6/3.

PLATE SEMI-FINALS: N.D Sethna beat M. Mohanial 6/2, 6/2. N. Balaram beat Shamsersingh 6/2, 6/3.

FINALS (Centre Court): 4-15 p.m Miss Row v. Miss Haji. 5 p.m. Miss N.D. Sethna v Shamshersingh. 5-30 p.m J.E. Tew and F. Bekkevold or Man Mohan and Prem Pandhi v. Ghaus Mahomed and M.V Bobjee.

SEMI-FINALS (Court No. 3): 4-15 p.m. J. E. Tew and F. Bekkevold v. Man Mohan and Prem Pandhi.

FINALS: 5 p.m (Replay) Miss Haji and Mrs. Massy v. Miss L. Row and Miss Woodbridge.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended Feb. 7 were as under:—The total mortality 621 was 2 more than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 21—7 on the Census population of 1941 as against 604 and 27.0 respectively for the sixth week of 1941. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 621 and the death-rate 26.3.

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JAMNALAL BAJAJ

The sudden and unexpected death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will be mourned by his numerous friends and admirers all over the country, and by none more than Gandhiji whom he served with unswerving devotion as his Guru and spiritual father for nearly twenty-five years. Before he threw himself heart and soul into the Non-co-operation movement in 1920 he had won reputation as a sound business magnate. It was to no small extent through his efforts that this movement found support among businessmen in Bombay and elsewhere. Beginning his intimate connection with the Congress as Chairman of the Reception Committee at the epoch-making session of the Congress at Nagpur in 1920, he was the Treasurer of the Congress from 1921 onwards. He not only took good care of Congress funds but was among the best collectors of funds for every Congress cause and also among the most generous contributors to them.

Faith In Constructive Programme

Jamnalalji shared Gandhiji's faith in the Constructive Programme and was among the founders of the All-India Spinners' Association, the Gandhi Seva Sangh and the All-India Village Industries Association. He also helped in a variety of ways several other institutions engaged in the Constructive Programme, such as the removal of untouchability, the promotion of Hindustani and Basic Education. The Laxminarayan temple of Wardha, which he built in 1928, was perhaps the first to be opened to the so-called untouchables. Indeed, there is hardly an All-India institution started to popularise Gandhian principles which he has not liberally helped. His donations to various public causes, at a modest estimate, are not less than Rs 25 lakhs.

A Dedicated Life

It is not merely for his generous contributions to Gandhian causes that he will be remembered. He had rare qualities of leadership, though he loved to serve a cause as a humble follower. It was he who led the Flag Satyagraha at Nagpur in 1923 when Gandhiji was in jail. He often led the people's movements for constitutional rights in Jaipur and several other Rajputana States. He was one of the foremost leaders of the Marwari community and as such did much to promote social reform in it. Foremost in Satyagraha as well as in quiet constructive work, he participated in the Civil Disobedience movement both in 1930 and 1932 and later in the Jaipur Satyagraha and in the Satyagraha movement of last year. Whichever task he undertook, big or small, he carried out thoroughly in a spirit of dedication. His genial manner and sweet humility made it a pleasure to work with him. For months past he had been ailing but he refused or found it impossible to cut himself off from his various activities. His death creates in the life of his co-workers a void which cannot be easily filled. We offer our sincerest condolences to his bereaved family and also to Gandhiji, who regarded him as his fifth son. It should be some satisfaction to them that Jamnalalji's example of dedicated service to the motherland will continue to inspire millions to emulate it and strive for its liberation and welfare.

Battle Of Singapore

Miracles are rare phenomena It is, therefore, not possible to extracts anything very hopeful from the latest reports regarding Singapore. They show that, thanks almost entirely to Japanese mastery of the skies, the island is doomed. The value of Singapore as an Allied naval base was lost long ago. Nevertheless, the news about the British authorities having virtually destroyed the great naval base, lest it might be useful to the enemy, cannot but cause deep regret. The action recalls the example set by the Russians in destroying the Dneiper Dam. The capture of Singapore by the Japanese will be a tragedy. For however completely its artificial facilities may be destroyed, Singapore occupies the most vitally strategic position in south-east Asia. From Singapore the Japanese can conduct dangerous naval operations in south-west Pacific and the Indian Ocean. It will also protect the Japanese against possible Allied counter-attacks from the Netherlands East Indies.

But are the Netherlands East Indies, or rather the islands of Sumatra and Java, safe from danger, imminent danger? Cables are every day monotonously but disastrously full of reports of how Japanese aircraft have been raining, practically unopposed, damage and destruction upon Sourabaya, Batavia and all important aerodromes. That is not all. During the last few days the Japanese have succeeded in establishing themselves in Southern Borneo and at the important port of Macassar in Southern Celebes. Thus established, they now threaten Java with an invasion in force. Indeed, latest reports say that the armada, which was crippled in the Straits of Macassar, has already been organised at the southern extremity of the Straits, in other words, very near Java. Thus Java, too, is gravely menaced. President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are holding conferences and making statements. But whether they propose, or at least hope, to save Java and Sumatra is not clear.

Uncertain Progress

We doubt if substantial progress in popularising military studies is ensured by the Bombay University Senate's decision to grant a Diploma in Military Studies "to such persons as have obtained the certificates "A" and "B" issued by the military authorities and have undergone the prescribed course and passed the qualifying examination for the Diploma in accordance with the Ordinance and Regulations." It is clear from the Government of India's letter to the University that Government are still considering the question of improving the training of the University Training Corps so as to prepare them for the "A" and "B" certificates, that the courses of training as well as the examination will be taken over by the military authorities. The University seems to come in only to add a Diploma to the certificates. To judge from their past attitude in this matter, Government do not seem likely to expedite the scheme and make it really popular and to work it out on a sufficiently large scale. One can only wait and watch, with the dubious satisfaction that something is better than nothing —if there should be something at all.

Frankly Speaking

Planning New Thrust?

British aircraft and submarines have achieved more successes against General Rommel's supply line across the Central Mediterranean. But these successes further emphasise the fact that he could not have reinforced himself so well as he obviously has unless he possessed also an alternative route as well as source of supplies. And it is North Africa of Vichy France London has been complaining against Vichy's attitude for sometime. It is now reported that Washington has secured full details of Vichy's assistance to General Rommel and that a strong note on the subject has been handed to Marshal Petain by Admiral Leahy. What reply the Marshal will give or what he will do is yet to be known. Meanwhile, a Cairo report suggests that General Rommel has organised large concentrations of men and equipment for a new thrust along the Libyan coast. This thrust is going to be serious, for the Eighth Army is not strong enough to meet it. But it can be stopped if, for instance, General Auchinleck temporarily draws upon the resources of his Ninth Army in the Middle East.

We Agree

It is natural that the British Press should enthusiastically interpret the visit to India of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek as likely further to strengthen the solidarity between the peoples of China and India. And it is also natural that it should quietly ignore the anomaly arising out of the difference in political status between the two. This, of course, is immaterial, for justice, freedom and democracy have meaning only in so far as they are assailed and denied by the Axis and its Allies. But the *Manchester Guardian's* comments do deserve a word or two. Not much, it says, can be expected from Indian political leaders as a result of the Marshal's talks with them. We agree; Indian political leaders are helpless. But, the paper goes on to suggest that the Marshal will serve the British well by speaking frankly to the Indian Government about what he may learn from frank talks with Indian political leaders. We again agree.

How They Killed It

Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the chief promoter of the Indian automobile scheme, has given the finishing stroke to Government's case against it. Pandit Jawaharlal's protest against the proposed installation of an American automobile plant in Sind knocked out Government's objections to the Indian scheme, particularly with regard to the alleged diversion of skilled labour. Mr. A. B. Latthe followed to show how the Government of India had killed the scheme even before the war started by refusing to give any assurance about the import duties on automobiles. Mr. Walchand has now taken to shreds Government's objection with regard to spare parts. If he expected the expanded Viceregal Council and the National Defence Council could safeguard Indian interests he is now undeceived. These bodies are too impotent to do this. With justifiable bitterness Mr. Walchand says: "The net result of the situation is, India goes without this key industry, because a foreign Viceroy and his nominated Councillors constituting an unrepresentative Government have chosen to deny this country opportunities to develop key industries. It is a black chapter in the history of Indian Industrialisation". Only a National Government can really safeguard and promote Indian industries.

Release Detenus

At a public meeting at Congress Bhuvan at Poona on Monday different party leaders like Mr. N. C. Kelkar and Mr. Shankarrao Deo joined in a demand for the release of political prisoners still in jail or their trial according to law. If Government would do neither, they should at least explain how their conduct differs from the Fascist practice.

JAMNADAS MEHTA AND JOURNALISTS

Incident In Punjab Assembly Tea Room

(From A Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Feb. 11.

At a social gathering in the Assembly tea room last night, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta M.L.A. said: "Newspapers in India are only commercialised agencies and not patriotic. They publish what pays or suits them but there are a few exceptions".

After the function, journalists requested Mr. Mehta to withdraw these remarks but he stuck to his position. At this, a journalist remarked "only a renegade could make such irresponsible remarks" One Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Government got ready for an exchange of blows with the journalist but Sir Sikandar Hyat the Premier intervened and eased the tension who was heard telling Mr. Mehta he had been hardly fair to press.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY HOLIDAY FOR SHOPMEN

BILL GOES TO SELECT COMMITTEE: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY HECKLED ON WASHINGTON PACT: QUESTION ABOUT AUTO PLANT

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Mr. N. M. Joshi has been engaged in lobby consultations with the Muslim members and the Leader of the House, Mr. M. S. Aney, regarding his resolution on National Government. Lobby anticipations are that for the present he will withdraw the resolution as a debate is not likely to serve any useful purpose owing to the lack of an agreed formula.

To-day's session of the Assembly was short and exceptionally dull—hardly 25 elected members could be seen in the House. There was some flicker of interest once when Mr. Caroe, the External Affairs Secy. was heckled during the question hour on India's signature to the Washington Pact.

Had India powers to sign a separate peace, asked Mr. Joshi. Did India sign as a free country or dependent, asked a Muslim member. No answer came from the Treasury Bench whereupon Mr. Kazmi interjected amidst laughter: "unanswerable questions".

At one stage the Chair observed: "a member can form his own conclusions" and stopped further heckling."

BUDGET SESSION OF CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

The budget session of the Central Assembly began at 2-30 this afternoon, with Sir Abdur Rahim, the President, in the chair. As members were present at the Ceremonial Parade in honour of General Chiang-Kai-Shek, the House could not meet at the usual hour in the morning.

Mr. K. C. Neogy and Sir Henry Richardson took the oath amid cheers.

After questions tributes were paid to Sir Akbar Hydari and Mr. L. C. Buss by the leader of the House, Mr. M. S. Aney, other speakers on behalf of the parties and by the chair.—A. P.

Proceedings In Detail

Weekly holidays to employees in shops, commercial establishments, restaurants and theatres are provided in a Bill moved by Mr. H. C. Prior, Labour Secretary, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Prior explained that the provisions of the Bill had been published in the Gazette and considered by the Labour Ministers' Conferences, while more or less similar bills going somewhat further had been enacted in four provinces. The present bill would give power to the remaining provinces to apply the provisions. He indicated Government's intention to propose an amendment in the Select Committee to omit commercial establishments from the scope of the Bill, because if it were laid down that these establishments should be closed on any one day in the week it was in Government's opinion likely to interfere with work in connection with the war effort.

NOT COMPREHENSIVE

Mr. N. M. Joshi complained that the Bill was not comprehensive enough and did not for instance regulate hours of work or prohibit employment of children or fix hours of opening and closing. He suggested that Government should have given power to Provincial Governments to extend the application of the provisions of the Bill to other occupations.

Sir Henry Gidney strongly pleaded for the employees of banks getting a weekly holiday, while Mr Bajoria objected to countrywide legislation in the matter and asked that it should be left to each shop and establishment and not to the Provincial Government to fix a holiday according to its convenience and the convenience of customers.

APPLY IT TO ALL INDIA

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai demanded that the Bill should be made applicable to the whole of India without any option being left to Provincial Governments.

Mr. C. C. Miller declared that one thing which should be avoided was interference by the introduction of this Bill with legislation which had already been passed and was working satisfactorily in the four provinces.

Mr. Prior replying said we felt we went far enough if we gave power to provinces to apply a moderate act of benefit to a moderate number of people. It was possible under the Bill for provinces to go further, and he assured the House that the Bill would not interfere with provincial legislation already passed.

Mr. Prior's motion for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee was accepted.

The House spent the rest of the sitting in considering the Public Accounts Committee's report for 1939/40. Discussion had not concluded when it adjourned till tomorrow, when non-official resolutions will be taken up.

OFFICIAL BILLS

Among Bills introduced in the House earlier in the sitting were Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's Bill to further amend the Indus Vessels Act, Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, Bill further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act and Bill to continue the provision made under Ordinance Thirteen for assistance to the coffee industry by regulating the export of coffee from and the sale of coffee in British India and by other means: Sir Sultan Ahmed's Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, Mr. Tyson's Bill further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act and Bill to provide for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of co-operative societies with objects not confined to one province.—

THE QUESTION HOUR

The Anti-Axis Declaration signed in America was referred to at question time in the Assembly this afternoon by Mr. Govind Deshmukh.

Mr. Caroe, External Affairs Secretary, stated in reply that the terms of the declaration were communicated to the Government of India through His Majesty's Government and had their general approval. "The declaration embodies pledges for the employment of the full resources of all signatories and for such matters as making no separate peace, with general reference to the principles of the Atlantic Charter, but has no bearing on questions affecting the internal constitutional structure of any of the countries which signed it."

In the course of supplementary questions, Mr. Deshmukh asked what measures were being taken to fulfil the obligations undertaken by India under the treaty.

Mr. Caroe said: All possible measures that could be taken by a Government at war and associated with another Government.

Mr. N. M. Joshi asked whether India could sign a treaty separately from Great Britain. If not what was the significance of India's signature?

Mr. Caroe: I think the Hon. Member is taking time by the forelock (Laughter). Mr. Joshi has a resolution for discussion tomorrow urging the establishment of a "National Government."

WAS ASSEMBLY CONSULTED?

Sardar Sant Singh asked whether the Assembly or other representative bodies had had a say in the matter before India signed.

Mr. Caroe: The Legislature seems to be having a definite say in the matter at this moment (More laughter).

Maulana Zafar Ali: Did India sign as a free country or as a dependency of Britain?

Mr. Azar Ali: What status did the Government of India contemplate when they asked Sir G. S. Bajpai to sign?

Mr. Caroe: They wished to associate India with a most historic declaration, which relates to radical matters in issue in the present war.

Sardar Sant Singh: Was it intended to increase the number of signatories without regard to feelings in the matter?

No reply.

LEASE AND LEND PLANT

Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, informed Mr. Deshmukh that the United States Administration proposed to establish and operate a plant in India on the Lease and Lend basis. "The purpose of this is solely to enable supplies from America to Russia to be effectively used and the manufacture of trucks, as distinct from their assembly and repair, is not in view. No commercial plant of any kind is being established."

Q. Did Government take any objection to the installation of such a plant?

Ans. No objection could be taken by Government to a proposal, which is in furtherance of the general war effort.

TASK BEFORE CONGRESS M.L.A.s

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

In a letter addressed to members of the Congress Party in the Assembly, Mr. Asaf Ali, Hon Secretary, says:

"The Party's views were placed before both Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee. In view of the clarification of the larger policies which emerged from the Working Committee's decision at Bardoli, which had to be confirmed by the A. I. C. C. at Wardha, it was decided that the Party should not attend the next session of the Assembly. If, however it is found necessary later on to put in an appearance (perhaps towards the end of the Budget Session) the necessary whip will be issued in due course.

"I need hardly add that the abnormal conditions, now prevailing in the country, demand all our attention elsewhere, and it is hoped that all honourable members will undertake an extensive tour of their constituencies for the purpose of strengthening the Congress organisation, and working up the constructive programme."—A. P.

COMMONS IN SECRET SESSION

Sinclair Gives Revised List Of Axis And British Plane Losses

LONDON, Feb. 11.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY WENT INTO SECRET SESSION TO DISCUSS THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

In the revised list of losses of British, German and Italian aeroplanes respectively from September 1939 to December 1941, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, in a written reply in the House of Commons says:

"From September to December 1939 German losses were 63, Italian nil, and British 32.

The totals from January to December 1940 were German 4,099, Italian 442 and British 1,757.

Totals from January to December 1941 were German 2,278, Italian 1,677 and British 2,192.

The grand total of British losses is therefore 3,981. The grand total of enemy losses is 8,559 comprising 6,440 German and 2,119 Italian losses.

Enemy losses include aircraft destroyed by the Free French airforce but not those accounted for by Naval Aircraft and by guns of British warships and merchant vessels. Free French losses are not included in the figures for the R. A. F."

The Postmaster-General Mr. W. S. Morrison replying to a question in Commons to-day agreed that the charge of approximately 15 pence per half-ounce for airmail letters to and from members of the British Forces in the Far East was admittedly high. It was necessary to fix it at a high level to keep the loads within the limited capacity available for airmails, he said.

Members of the Forces in the Far East were allowed to send any number of letters free of charge by surface mail. They were also allowed one light-weight letter-card weekly for which postage to the United Kingdom was three pence. He could not provide free air facilities even for one letter monthly as a member of the House of Commons had suggested.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON BREMEN & BREST DOCKS

LONDON: February 11.

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked targets in northwest Germany," states an Air Ministry communique on Wednesday.

"Bremen was the main objective. Docks at Brest were also attacked. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing. One aircraft of the coastal command is missing from patrol yesterday."

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RELIEF FUND

Owing to present and possible future bombing attacks on the British Diminions and Colonies, the Lord Mayor of London announces that from to-morrow all money received at the Mansion House for the relief of air raid distress will be placed in a special account from which grants can be made to any part of the Empire unless donors stipulate that their gifts must be reserved for the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Azad And Allabaksh For Lahore

NEW DELHI: Feb. 11.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Congress President, left for Lahore to-night.

Khan Bahadur Allabaksh, Premier of Sind, also left for Lahore to-night.—A.P.

CHILD ART EXHIBITION

Noteworthy Educational Enterprise

The Child Art Society deserves to be congratulated on the successful organisation of its first exhibition at the Town Hall. The exhibition presents an educational problem whose implications and importance have not yet been sufficiently realised by India. Child art is a distinct entity. It is an unfettered self-expression of the child through the medium of art. The exhibition is divided into two sections.

The first section is devoted to the systematic study of the principles of child art. It demonstrates the manner in which the child begins to evolve forms from ordinary scribbles displays its innate love for colour and pattern, formulates its own symbols and idioms and produces lively compositions. Mr. Pulni Bihari Dutt has studied the complex problem of analysing the subtle processes of the child mind which underlie the activity of its creative ability. He has illustrated every sequence by concrete examples. This section is a product of his pioneer efforts.

The second section displays a large collection of paintings and drawings by the students of various schools. The varieties of the subjects including the war, which the exhibits represent, indicate how the child reacts and responds to the environments and is instinctively prompted to externalise its impressions and experiences in visual forms.

A patient survey of the exhibition reveals some talents, which if systematically trained in an art-institution, would emerge as capable artists. The group of interesting pictures by Mr. Abhaya L. Khatao singles him out as one who is designed for art.

The exhibition is rightly speaking a laudable educational enterprize. It should not fail to attract the attention of the educational authorities and the members of the schools' committee of the Municipal Corporation and to impress upon them the urgency of stimulating the latent creative spirit of the children by integrating art in general education.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that with a view to encourage all those in every sphere of life who have courageously come forward in defence of India against external aggression and against the threat to individual liberty he should once again attempt to persuade the leaders of great political parties to agree to the postponement of the constitutional controversy till after the present world war has been ended."

—European Group's Amendment to Mr. Joshi's resolution.

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At the Banquet which he gave in honour of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, Lord Linlithgow again made a thrillingly eloquent and, indeed, poetic oration.

The tribute paid to the Chinese leader and their heroic people is only too well deserved.

But——does His Excellency the Viceroy know that China is fighting for her freedom and Independence?

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Enthusiastically greeting the Chinese Leaders' visit to India, Lord Halifax recalls that China has, for over four years, been holding the front line in the struggle against Japan

And that too notwithstanding Lord Halifax and his distinguished predecessors, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Simon, Lord Halifax, of course didn't say this. His memory didn't carry him so completely back through the last four years

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The Pacific Council meeting, says a London report, was attended by Mr. Amery in his 'double capacity' as Secretary of State for India and Secretary of State for Burma

And also, it goes without saying, in his dubious capacity as representative of India and of Burma.

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According to another message the fact that the Pacific Council has met "so soon" (sic sic) after Mr. Churchill's announcement, shows that its creators have acted "with the greatest promptitude."

But the trouble is that the Japanese are acting with a little greater promptitude.

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President Roosevelt defines major allied strategy as having for its "first objective" the prevention of "a break through" by the enemy.

He, however, forgot to explain it in geographical terms.

Punjab Satyagraha

132 Traders Arrested

Hearing Of Cases Of Four Batches Adjourned

LAHORE: Feb. 11.

The Traders' Satyagraha was continued in Lahore to-day when 132 traders courted arrest by marching in a procession in defiance of the Defence of India Rules. The Satyagrahis who were arrested in Anarkali Street were marched off to the Anarkali Police Station, from where they were removed to the Central Jail.

The total number of arrests in Lahore has risen to 618.—A. P.

ARRESTS AT MULTAN

Multan: Feb. 10.—49 traders who offered Satyagraha to-day in connection with the Sales Tax were arrested.—A. P.

Satyagrahis On Trial

LAHORE: Feb. 11.

The cases against four batches of Satyagrahis totalling 383 which included Mr. Beharilal Chanana, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal, were taken up to-day in the Court-room in the Central Jail. At the outset the accused put in an application requesting the Magistrate to recommend to the High Court transfer of the cases to its file, as an important point of law was involved. On this petition being disallowed, the accused made another petition intimating that they wanted to move the High Court for transfer of the cases.

The hearing has been adjourned till Feb. 17.—United Press.

Minister Sees Beopar Leader In Jail

(From A Correspondent)

LAHORE: Feb. 11.

Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, Punjab, met Mr. Beharilal Channna, Beopari leader, to-day in the Central Jail and it is understood, placed Government's latest position regarding the deadlock.

Ambala Arrests And Convictions

AMBALA, Feb. 11

Eleven traders, who had been arrested in Ambala city while offering Satyagraha against the Punjab Sales Tax Act, have been sentenced by a local magistrate to six months' imprisonment each and fines ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 each.

Eight more traders were taken into custody yesterday while ocering Satyagraha.

Exhibition Of Sculpture

An exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Mrs. Doris Gerrard was declared open by Sir Ardeshir Dalal at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, on Wednesday.

Although there was nothing distinguishably Indian about her art, Sir Ardeshir Dalal said, she had captured in her works the pathos and tragedy in India. In his opinion, she was a realist and painstaking and full of initiative. Unlike some of our Indian artists, Mrs. Gerrard did not wait till a rich man on a death bed, thought of immortalising himself and thought of giving a donation. In this respect, our Indian sculptors might very well copy her.

India had scope and material for development of art which was not showing any signs of growth, if it was not already neglected and lost. If the artist had studied the temple art of India and modelled her work on those lines, instead of studying the Victorian art, she would have received more appreciation and admiration.

Mr. Charles Gerrard welcomed the guests.

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LONG LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Bill To Prevent Sales Of Loan Stocks

UNSATISFACTORY WAR NEWS

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.

On Tuesday the New York Cotton Market was easy on general selling.

Prices rallied after the Senate Committee's approval of the Bill prohibiting sale of surplus commodities below parity, but on predictions by the office of Price administration that President Roosevelt would veto the Bill, there was increased selling pressure.

Cotton interests are uncertain about the effects of the C.C.C.'s decision to release 300,000 bales of Government cotton monthly. For the first time there exists sharp controversy over price question and it remains to be seen how far the administration can go against popular wishes.

NEW BILL

Accusing the secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wickard, of trying to depress prices for several major crops, the Senate Agriculture Committee unanimously voted to forbid Government sales of cotton, wheat, maize and other commodities below parity prices. The Committee approved the bill tabled by Senators Bankhead, Gillette, Thomas and Russel to prevent Wickard and Henderson, the Price Administrator, from "dumping Government stocks on the market in order to beat down prices" as the sponsors described it. The new Price Control Law prohibited any ceilings in these farm products until they reached ten per cent above parity but far-minded Senators complained that Messrs. Wickard and Henderson recently announced that they intended to use Government stocks of these commodities to keep prices below these levels. Backers of the legislation said that they expected Congressional approval but conceded privately that the President might veto it.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market after hesitancy on commission house liquidation and local selling in sympathy with outside markets and unsatisfactory war news prices rallied after the Senate Committee's approval of the Bill prohibiting sale of surplus commodities below parity. Finally, there appeared renewed selling on predictions that Mr. Roosevelt would veto the Bill. The market closed barely steady.

At the opening March was 3 points up at 18.58 which was the highest level. There was a steady flow of selling and March declined to 18.33. The market closed at a net decline of 21 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices declined 22 points at 19.22c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 17 to 24 points. Spot cotton prices declined 24 points at 19.01c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10 a.m.) ..... 18.58+.05

New York March lowest (3 p.m.) ..... 18.33—22

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on long liquidation and local selling. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, February 10

March	18.33—22
May	18.49—21
July	18.61—22
October	18.72—21
December	18.78—22
January	18.84—22
Middling Spot	19.92—22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, February 10

March	18.37—21
May	18.51—24
July	18.64—24
October	18.90—21
December	18.98—17
January	19.02—17
Middling Spot	19.01—24

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, February 10
Noon call.

March	18.37
May	18.50
July	18.67

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, February 10

Day's receipts at all U S ports discontinued

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, February 11

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at 168-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.0 31/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London silver quotations were unchanged for Spot and forward at 23 1/2d. and 23 9/16d. respectively. The market was quiet and small demand was officially satisfied. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was firm with active demand for gold which hardened but silver was quiet as Government is selling. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 48 6 0
Fagan	47 13 0
Sovereigns	34 11 0

SILVER

Ready	70 12 0
Fagan	64 13 0

LONDON SILVER
London, February 10

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD
London, February 10

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, February 10

T T London on:—
New York, Madrid, Montreal Zurich and Stockholm, sellers and buyers unchanged.

LONDON SEEDS
London, February 10

Rozario Santa Fe	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, February 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	£34 1/2
National Bank of India	£29

PEPPER AND GINGER.
Bombay, February 11

Pepper ready	111 0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15	117 0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15	121 0 0
Ginger ready	47 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15	47 0 0

CRISIS ON COTTON MARKET

Cotton Grower Has No Friend

Bombay, February 11

A serious crisis has developed in the cotton market and prices have reached to new low levels. The Price structure collapsed like a pack of cards. Sentiment continues extremely nervous on the latest Pacific news. Indian cotton grower has no friend and the situation of the ready market is woeful and even at distress price there is no buyer. The Government has shown sympathy without any effective action

The day-to-day decline given below speaks itself.

February 2	.....	204	0 0
February 3	.....	202	12 0
February 4	.....	198	8 0
February 5	.....	196	12 0
February 6	.....	194	12 0
February 7	.....	192	8 0
February 9	.....	184	12 0
Februafy 11	.....	176	8 0

It will be seen that under nervous selling prices are declining and nobody can say where the decline will end.

Following a decline of 22 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 172/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 176/4 on forced liquidation. At this level there was moderate buying of call options and prices steadily improved to Rs. 181.

At this level there was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 182/12 and reacted to Rs. 182/4. There was renewed buying and prices improved to Rs. 183/4 but reacted to Rs. 182 on scattered selling and prices again hardened. The news of the death of Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj came as a shock and trading was suspended. Closing quotations were as under:—

BROACH April/May	..... Rs.	183	8 0
BROACH July/August	.....	192	12 0
OOMRA March	.....	143	12 0
OOMRA May	.....	148	8 0
OOMRA July	.....	152	0 0
BENGAL March	.....	122	0 0
BENGAL May	.....	125	0 0
BENGAL July	.....	127	8 0

Sewree Cotton Market To Suspend Business To-day

The Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadams' Association has decided to keep Sewree Ready Cotton market closed on Thursday in honour of the late Seth Jamnalalji.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, February 11

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		125	122	119	116
M G Punjab		126	122	119	116
M G Rajputana		131	128	125	122
M G Oomra No. 3	144	141	138	136	
M G C P No. 1	180	177	174	171	
M G C P No. 2	156	153	150	147	
M G Broach No. 2		175	172	169	166

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, February 11

	Old	Ready	Feb
Bengal Fine	103-06	120/23	...
Berar	103-08	138/40	...
C. P. 1	123-28	168/70	...
C. P. 2	106-08	146/48	...
Khandesh	88-90	106/09	...
Muglai	90-92	113/16	Fine
Broach	110-15	.....	—13
Broach Low	90-95	.....	...

COTTON STATISTICS.

COTTON PRESSED:

	1942	1941
Week ending 30th Jan 1942	204,013	254,836
Season to date	2,154,439	2,185,345

EXPORTS BOMBAY & KARACHI:

Week ending 31st Jan 1942	31,336	58,486
Season to date	475,538	1,026,247

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, February 11

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	668	50,097	69,682
Central India	.....	15,492	70,948
Barsi and Nagar	187	37,498	65,982
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	6,681	21,379
Berar	577	133,364	228,563
Central Provinces	605	56,005	42,961
Total Oomras	2,037	289,137	499,515
Dholeras	.....	19,929	34,427
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	856
Rajputana	.....	378	3,209
Sind-Punjab	1,881	288,378	277,506
Broach	.....	66,525	15,804
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	6,578	28,295
Westerns-Northerns	.....	6,140	29,824
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	8,680	522
Total	3,888	649,696	890,200
Arrived by road to 5th February 1942	.....	72,500	132,250

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,148 cent points at exchange 331.

Broach July/August below New York July 1,130 cent points at exchange 331.

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, February 11

The local Seeds Traders' Association market remained closed to-day owing to the death of a member.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS
Bombay, February 11

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 109 28 107 35 106 42 105 49-56 104.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 109 24 100 26 96 35 94 42 92 49-56 92

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 72 Rosita Rs. 68 Country make Rs. 60 Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 35 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 82/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES.

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 107.

Market tone:—Firm.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, February 11

Wheat May	.....	0	6 6
Linseed May	.....	0	11 3
Silver 1st settlement	.....	0	14 0
Gold 1st settlement	.....	1	0 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Absence Of Business

Bombay, February 11

There was no trading on the local Stock Exchange to-day. It is reported one party was unable to liabilities in the settlement and the amount involved is very small. However in the absence of business, there is no way to get rid of risks and the outlook is uncertain.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, February 11

Unsteady conditions continued to prevail on the Share market to-day. Tata Deferreds were offered lower and with absence of buyers prices came down to 1485. Tata Ordinaries similarly receded to 275. At the close, however, quotations somewhat improved in sympathy with the cotton market. Tata Deferreds standing at 1490 and Ordinaries at 276. In textiles also business was restrained owing to absence of buyers. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at 1055. Indian Irons were steadier a little at 22-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1525) 1500 1485 1490

Tata Ordinaries (285) 278 275 276

Tata Ordinary 276; Tata Deferred 1490; Indian Iron 22/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/12; Bombay Dyeing 1055; Central India 310; Century 330; Gokak 215; Kohinoor 430; Simplex 157/8; Andhra Valley 1535; Tata Hydro 165; Tata Power 1530; Associated Cement 151; Belapur 212/8; Bombay Burma (old) 285.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, February 11

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/'2, D D 1/5 31/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4

Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 56

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 153

Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 15/16; 2/4

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.

1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.

3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.

9 months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 10

The Stock Exchange was rather depressed to-day under the influence of Singapore developments and prices in most sections moved lower though little selling pressure experienced. Main losses occurred in oils and industrials where stores, breweries, tobaccos and textiles were marked down moderately. Gilteaged, Home rails, Rubbers, Tins, Kaffirs, Coppers and Diamonds lost ground but Brazil Bonds firmly held while Argentine rails maintained.

Opening Of Nasik Branch Of Dena Bank

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, J.P., the Chairman of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., opened on Wednesday morning Nasik City Branch and Nasik Road Sub-Office. The opening ceremony was attended by a large number of people including local Bankers, leading merchants and prominent citizens who displayed their confidence in the concern by opening a fairly large number of accounts.

Sheth Pranlal was treated to a tea party arranged by local merchants in the evening.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, February 11

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. February 214 April 213 June 212

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 234 April 233 June 232

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. February 345 April 345 June 308

Yarn No. 40s. February 560 April 595 June 520

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, February 11

Following disappointing war news, the local linseed market opened quiet and there was some nervousness owing to fall in cotton prices. Linseed May opened at Rs. 9-0-0 and after declining to Rs. 8-15-9 improved to Rs. 9-0-6. Wheat May opened at Rs. 6-13-0 and hardened to Rs. 6-13-9. Closing quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	..... Rs.	9	0 9
Wheat May	.....	6	14 0

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, February 11

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Java Ready from Bond Rs. 18-0-0

Indian Sugars Ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 18-0-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 18-2-0

Buland Rs. 18-14-0

Chinai Lisa Rs. 30-4-0

Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 18-6-0

Tone:—Easy.

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, February 11

Yellow metal sheets	..... Rs.	99	0 0
Copper sheets	..... Rs.	106	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

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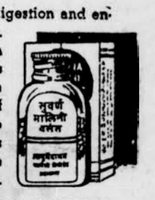

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TORCH-BEARER IN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND PIONEER IN SOCIAL REFORM

BOMBAY, February 11.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, a Member of the Congress Working Committee and its Treasurer, died of heart failure at 4 p.m. to-day at his residence at Wardha, according to a telephonic message received in Bombay by Bachhraj and Company, Jamnalalji's firm.—

The news of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, at the early age of 53, cast Bombay business and Congress circles in gloom.

The "Baithak" ceremony for the demise of Jamnalalji will be held, on Thursday, at the residence of Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj, Shanti Bhawan, 34 Walkeshwar Road.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Jamnalalji the offices of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce will remain closed on Thursday. The Bombay Shroffs' Association has resolved to keep their Hundi and other business closed. There will be a voluntary suspension of business in the other markets also.

The offices of the Bombay Provincial Hindustani Sabha, Adenwala Mansions. The office of the Gandhi Seva Sena and the Khadi handicrafts shop also in the same building, the Village Industries Food Products shop at Petit House, Nana Chowk and the Khadi and Village Industries shop at Hill Road, Bandra will remain closed.

There will be a public meeting at Chowpatty at 5-30 p.m. (to day) Thursday when prominent Congress leaders will address

Creator Of Sevagram

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in an interview said:—"The news of the sudden and untimely death of Seth Bajaj has overwhelmed all men associated with the public life of this country. I have lost in him a most beloved co-worker and friend. Of him, it can be truly said that he lived for the advancement of the country and there was no act of his which did not contribute to that great cause From his early days, he became an ardent friend and supporter of Mahatma Gandhi and every activity of Mahatma Gandhi, and his life itself, was dedicated to these ends. He turned his home into a home for every public worker and public men. He practically created Sevagram as not only the home of Gandhiji but also as the home of many institutions connected with Gandhian movement. He endowed the A.I.V.I.A., the A.I.S.A., the Basic Education scheme and all other movements which embodied the great ideas of Mahatma's life and work.

As Congress Treasurer

"From his early days, he acted as the Treasurer of the Congress and he was a treasurer not merely in name to collect and control funds from outside, but generously contributed to the treasury itself in ample measure As a member of the Working Committee, he was almost indispensable. His advice was always prompt, practical and full of sound common sense, and his outlook on all problems was truly national and entirely non-communal.

"His was a noble soul. In his temperament, he was indefatigably cheerful and in his sacrifice, he was almost unequalled in the public life of this country.

"His death has left a void in public life which is impossible to fill and I pray that his soul may rest in peace."

In an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" Mr. K. M. Munshi said:—"In the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj the country has lost one of her noblest sons who by his great services had endeared himself to every one".

Mr. Ramdeo Anandilal Poddar, President of the All-India Marwari Federation said:—"In the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj the country has lost a leader and the Marwaris the greatest benefactor of theirs. The inspiration of his personality has been an important factor in India's struggle for Freedom ever since the fateful Nagpur session of the Indian National Congress in 1920 at which he was the president of the reception committee.

PIONEER OF SOCIAL REFORM

"In the person of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj the Congress had one of the greatest business brains of the nation and the spirit with which he dedicated his life to the country was a thing of just pride to the entire Marwari community. To our community he was not only a torch bearer in political movements but also a pioneer in social reforms. He was the first man to agitate for democratic rights in the Indian states. He has been rightly described as the fifth son of Mahatma Gandhi. He created in Sevagram the greatest "Home of Service". He took personal interest in the Anandilal Education Society and helped it in every possible way".

LIFE SKETCH

Born of a respectable Marwari family of Kashikavas village of Sikar district on November 4, 1889, Jamnalalji built up a flourishing business and was connected with very many business and industrial concerns before he threw himself wholeheartedly into the service of the Congress and the country. He was the adopted son of Vachraji Sevak Ramji of Wardha. He was one of the founders of the New India Insurance Company and its director as also of the Tata Industrial Bank. His firm, Bachraj and Co., were agents to the famous Japanese firm of Mitsui Bussum, doing large business in export of raw materials. When, however, under the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi he began to take part in politics, he converted his firm into a limited concern controlling a dozen ginning mills and much other export business.

GAVE UP TITLE

His position in the commercial life of the country was recognised by the government in the conferment on him of the title of Rao Bahadur; but, in common with many others, he gave up his title during the non-co-operation movement.

Having applied himself with the same zeal in the field of service, as he had in the business of amassing wealth, Jamnalalji became the chairman of the Reception Committee of the Session of the Indian National Congress held in 1920. Next year he became a member of the Congress Working Committee and its Treasurer as also the president of the All-India Spinners' Association. He has continued as a member of the Working Committee till he resigned recently due to ill-health. He devoted much of his time and energy to social reform among the Marwaris.

FLAG SATYAGRAHA LEADER

He is best remembered as the leader of the National Flag Satyagraha in Nagpur in 1923, when he was arrested and imprisoned. When the Civil Disobedience movement was inaugurated, he started the Satyagraha Chavani in Ville Parle and was the first to seek arrest from the Suburban district in connection with the Salt Satyagraha. Not only he but his wife Janaki Devi and his son Kamalanayan Bajaj were arrested. He was again imprisoned in 1932 and once again in connection with the Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal agitation a little before the war.

Besides being connected in various capacities with numerous national organisations such as the All-India Spinners' Association, the Gandhi Seva Sena, the Hindi Prachar Sabha etc. he lent his financial support constantly and his total donation to these institutions has gone beyond the figure of 25 lakhs. He first came in contact with Gandhiji on the latter's return to India from S. Africa and visited Gandhiji's Ashram in Ahmedabad on several occasions. When the Congress was held in Calcutta on 1917, Gandhiji was the guest of Jamnalal Bajaj.

Having settled down in Wardha in the Central provinces in the centre of the cotton producing tract, he built a magnificent temple of Laxminarayan for the Harijans. After Mahatma Gandhi established his headquarters first in Wardha and then in Sevagram, which by the way, was the property of Jamnalalji, he became famous as the host of the endless stream of visitors who came to Wardha almost every day. The Gaoseva Sangh (Cow Protection Society) was the latest institution to be established by him. He contributed a lakh of rupees to the Tilak Swaraj Fund.

MAN OF UNBOUNDED CHARITY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

Condoling the death of Seth Bajaj, Dr. Profulla Chandra Gosh, a member of the Congress Working Committee says:—

He was a man of unbounded charity, strong common sense and great organising capacity. His death is a great loss to the country. May his life inspire us all.

BENGAL CONGRESS OFFICE CLOSED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

On reception of the news of the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj the Office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee was closed today and will remain closed tomorrow, in respect to the memory of the departed Leader.

"TOWER OF STRENGTH TO CONGRESS"

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi says, a merchant prince who sacrificed a great deal for the country, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj was a tower of strength to the Congress. His sudden and tragic death is a great loss to the Congress and to the country. Sweet, cultured and gentle, he was a force for good in the counsels of the Congress.—A. P.

DELHI MUNICIPAL CONDOLENCE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

A resolution condoling the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj was passed, all standing, at a meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee.—A. P.

Muslim Scheme For National Settlement

Azad Conference Board To Call Meeting At Calcutta On February 27

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

Khan Bahadur Allahbuksh, Premier of Sind, in a statement to the Press says that the Board of the All-India Azad Muslim Parties' Conference, over which he presided in Delhi in 1940 will shortly resume the work which was interrupted by "unforeseen circumstances" and announces that a meeting of the Board has been called for February 27 and 28 at Calcutta.

The Khan Bahadur says: In February, 1940 representatives of seven influential organisations of Indian Muslims decided to convene a conference of the delegates of all the Mussalmans of India to formulate definite proposals for a just and permanent settlement of the communal problem. This conference was held in the same year in April, and was attended by the delegates of nine Muslim organisations, members of legislatures, and others who, though unattached to any party or organisation were prominent in the public life of their respective spheres of influence.

ENDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL DEMAND

The conference unanimously endorsed the National Demand for constitutional freedom of the country as a whole, and appointed a Board of its representatives to prepare a scheme of National settlement. It is now possible for the Board to resume the work which was interrupted by unforeseen circumstances.

ON HUQ'S ASSURANCE

I had occasion to meet Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Huq during his last visit to Delhi and had the advantage of consulting him. Mr. Fazlul Huq was keenly conscious of the urgent necessity of such a consultation, and assured me that he would gladly participate in the proceedings of the Board as a co-opted member I have, therefore, instructed the office of the Board to convene a meeting on the 27th, 28th February, 1942 in Calcutta, and I earnestly hope that having regard to the supreme importance of the hour, every member of the Board will attend the meeting without fail.—A. P.

Congress Seat Retained

Hindu Mahasabha Nominee Defeated In Straight Fight

Mr. M. D. Bhatt, the Municipal Commissioner announced the result of the Bombay Municipal by-election for Girgaum-Chowpatty Ward, at 3-15 p.m., on Wednesday.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master was declared elected, polling 2,209, while Mr. K. B. Joshi, his opponent, secured 1869—a difference of 340 votes.

The rejected votes were 92

The seat was keenly contested, as there were only two candidates in the arena in the last minute, resulting in a straight fight between the Mahasabha and the Congress.

The total number of votes polled were 4,170 out of a total of about 16,000. The whole Mahasabha forces were mobilised.

NAGINDAS THANKS VOTERS

Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:

I am sincerely thankful to all Congress workers and voters who worked day and night so that I may succeed as a Congress candidate in the Municipal by-election in the Girgaum-Chowpatty Constituency. Congressmen in this Constituency had to contend against heavy odds but I am glad, by their loyalty and industry, they have added to the honour and the prestige of the Institution.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The visit of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has attracted even greater attention than the Japanese infiltration into Singapore. It is now becoming more fashionable in World War II that the men at the top should themselves move about. Mr. Churchill's visit to Mr. Roosevelt produced the Atlantic Charter—a great charter of great principles, which might have been the turning-point of history had it not been that Mr. Churchill was left alone to interpret it. Somehow out of dramatic moves like that, things do happen which would not happen normally. Imaginations are fired. The people who watch these dramas also get inspired. In the present case of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's visit, even the Viceroy's words of welcome seem so different from the prosaic vocabulary he is accustomed to use. Or if the speech was departmentally prepared for him, then it is an equally creditable performance on the part of the department. Somehow I can't help feeling that an Indian has had a hand in the drafting of it, because of the words "our nations" to mean China and India. The Viceroy would never presume to speak of India as his nation and so these beautiful words have to be attributed to an oversight.

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While we are on the subject of Chiang's visit, may I ask what the department of Government have done to put the Marshal on the air? Or is Government afraid that the Marshal may too openly declare his sympathies for Indian aspirations? Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 reports that the Marshal arrived two whole days before the news was released to the press.

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Two good books read during a brief holiday are "The Background of the War" by the editors of "Fortune" and "Berlin Diary" by William Shirer.

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Lord Halifax said in Washington that Chiang's visit "will serve to bind together still more closely the two great peoples of the East...."

We need no binding to China, my noble lord. The point is, can you do anything that will bring us nearer to you? Only just a little?

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Full marks to the "Manchester Guardian" for saying: "the Marshal will serve us (Britain) well by speaking with equal frankness, about what he has learned, to the Indian Government."

Or perhaps it would be better if the Marshal went back to China and wrote Lord Linlithgow a D. O.

King Farouk's Birthday Celebrations

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To celebrate the birthday of King Farouk of Egypt, His Excellency Mohamed El-Kony Consul for Egypt and Madame El-Kony gave a reception at the Royal Egyptian Consulate to-day.

A large number of distinguished guests were present, including the Prince of Berar, Sir John and Lady Beaumont, Dr. J. C. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay and Mrs. Collaco, and members of the Consular Corps in Bombay.

Raw Cotton Fund

NEW DELHI: February 11.

A Press Communique says:—"The Government of India wish to make it quite clear that operations involving payments out of the raw cotton fund constituted under the recent Ordinance will not have to await the actual collection of the additional duty but can be financed by the fund on advances obtained against the prospect of future collections. They trust that the knowledge of this will serve to discourage cultivators from parting with their stocks at uneconomic prices especially at moments when the market displays a panicky tendency. In order to accelerate their examination of the best plans for immediate action in connection with the fund the Government have invited representatives of the East India Cotton Association and the Indian Central Cotton Committee to meet them on Monday next at Delhi, for preliminary discussions.—A. P.

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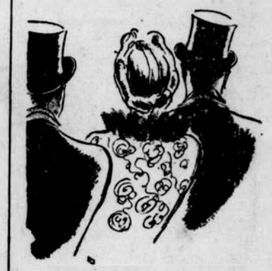

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